IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No. 5464

LIU, et al. Art Unit: 1621

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For: BENZOPYRONE COMPOUNDS, PREPARATION

METHOD AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 3 September 2008, to which the time for response is set to expire 3 December 2008. The pending claims, claims 1-5 and 9-11, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.